IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. Wakita et al.   : Art Unit: 2641

Serial No.: 09/803,779   : Examiner:

Filed: March 12, 2001   :

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR   :

CONVERTING EXPRESSION   :

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
TO ACCEPT APPLICATION AS FILED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

1. Applicants petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, that the application filed on March 12, 2001 (see paragraph 5 below), having application number 09/803,779, be accepted for prosecution as filed.

2. This petition is in response to "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed for this application on May 16, 2001. A copy of the notice to file missing parts is enclosed. This notice states that applicants must provide substitute figures for the figures containing non-English text.

3. Applicants petition that this application be examined as filed for the following reasons:

Portions of the figures are necessarily in Japanese due to the subject matter of the application. The subject matter of this application includes methods of converting a sentence written in Japanese into a sentence written in English. Japanese text is presented in Japanese but all other text is presented in English.
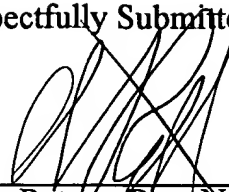
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☒ Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and 1.17(h). $130.00

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